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PATENT

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventors:

	First Name	Last Name	Residence	Citizenship
1.	Michael	RICHTER	Schalksmühle, Germany	Germany
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For (title):

ELECTRICAL CONTACT ASSEMBLY FOR CONNECTING A BATTERY TO A  
CIRCUIT

1. Type of Application

- Utility
- Design
- Plant
  
- Original
- Divisional
- Continuation
- Continuation-in-part

2. Benefit of Prior US Application(s) (35 USC 120) or foreign priority (35 USC 119)

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior US application.
- Foreign priority claimed (see ¶9)

3. Papers Enclosed Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Uti.) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Des.)

- Pages of specification (7)
- Pages of claims (3)
- Pages of Abstract (1)
- Sheets of Drawing (4)
  - Formal
  - Informal

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**4. Additional papers enclosed**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449
- Citations (4)
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer-readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino-acid sequence
- Authorization of Attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from Representative
- Other - PTO Data Entry Form
- Other

**5. Declaration or Oath**

- Enclosed
  - original executed by
    - Inventor(s)
    - legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
    - joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or could not be reached
      - this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached
- Not Enclosed
  - Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above-named inventor(s).
  - Showing that the filing is authorized.

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- The same
- Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made
  - is submitted.
  - will be submitted.

**7. Language**

- English
- non-English
- the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

**8. Assignment**

- An assignment of the invention to LUMBERG CONNECT GMBH & CO. KG
  - is attached with form PTO-1595 and a separate check for \$40.00.
  - will follow.

**9. Certified Copy****Certified copy of application****Country**

Germany

**Number**

10238661.7

**Date**

23 August 2002

from which priority is claimed

is(are) attached.  
 will follow.

**10. Fee calculation**

**A. Utility application**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	No. Filed	Base No.	No. Extra	Rate	Basic fee
Total claims	9	20	0	\$18.00	\$750.00
Independent claims	1	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Mult. dep. claims	No	n/a	n/a	\$280.00	\$0.00

Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.  
 Amendment canceling multiply dependent claims enclosed.  
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

**Filing Fee Calculation****\$750.00**

**B. Design application**  
 (\$0.00--37 CFR 1.16(f))

**Filing fee calculation****\$00.00**

**C. Plant application**  
 (\$490.00--37 CFR 1.16(g))

**Filing fee calculation****\$00.00****11. Entity Status**Applicant herewith qualifies as a **LARGE** entity.**12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))**

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

**13. Fee Payment**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Not enclosed.		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No filing fee is to be paid at this time.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	basic filing fee	\$750.00	
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			\$0.00
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			\$0.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	processing and retention fee	\$0.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	fee for international-type search report	\$0.00
		<b>Total fees enclosed</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

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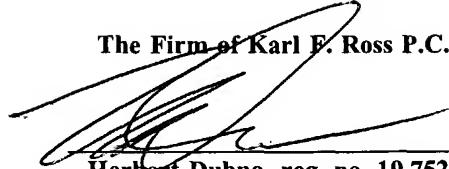
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Patent App. **Not known**  
Filed **Concurrently herewith**  
For **ELECTRICAL CONTACT ASSEMBLY FOR CONNECTING A BATTERY TO A CIRCUIT**  
Art Unit **Not known**  
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TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY PAPERS

In support of the claim for priority under 35 USC 119, Applicant herewith encloses a certified copy of each application listed below:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Country</u>
10238661.7	23 August 2002	Germany

Please acknowledge receipt of the above-listed documents.

Respectfully submitted,  
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